IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s): Bengtsson, Bengt-Ake Title: USE OF HUMAN GROWTH

HORMONE IN MULTIPLE SYSTEM

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Dear Sir:

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In accordance with the Rules of Practice, please amend the application filed herewith in the manner instructed herein before examination on the merits. Submitted herewith is Appendix A, a courtesy copy of the claims that will be pending upon entry of the present amendments.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper, however, should any fees be deemed necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing the above-identified docket number.